

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jonathan S. Stamler and Andrew J. Gow

Application No.: 08/796,164

Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: February 6, 1997

Examiner: B. Celsa

For: MODIFIED HEMOGLOBINS, INCLUDING NITROSYLHEMOGLOBINS, AND USES THEREFOR



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated January 13, 1998 for two months from February 13, 1998 to April 13, 1998.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months - <u>X</u>	\$ 200	\$ 400
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4 months -	\$ 755	\$1,510
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 6, 1998